

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2006

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful sub- stances or environ- ments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	537	198	83	76	98	61	13
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers*.....	477	184	68	68	87	51	12
Self-employed*.....	60	14	15	8	11	10	--
Gender							
Men.....	496	187	67	75	91	57	13
Women.....	41	11	16	--	7	4	--
Age							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	14	7	--	3	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	46	18	5	5	10	6	--
25 to 34 years.....	103	36	18	16	16	14	--
35 to 44 years.....	116	43	18	20	16	15	--
45 to 54 years.....	132	41	25	21	23	13	5
55 to 64 years.....	86	34	12	8	24	6	--
65 years and over.....	35	15	4	3	7	5	--
Race or Ethnic Origin^o							
White, non-Hispanic.....	239	112	33	25	37	22	7
Black, non-Hispanic.....	23	3	11	--	5	3	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	231	69	21	47	52	33	5
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	31	8	14	4	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and attacks by animals.

^{*} May include volunteers and workers receiving other types of compensation.

^o Includes self-employed workers, owners of unincorporated businesses and farms, paid and unpaid family workers, and may include some owners of incorporated businesses or members of partnerships.

^o Persons identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. The race

categories shown exclude data for Hispanics and Latinos.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. Data for all years are revised and final.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries